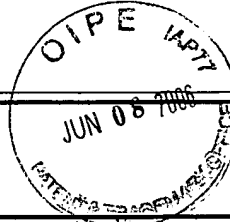


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Dear Sir/Madam:

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 10, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-referenced application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.